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Viewing cable 08STOCKHOLM565, TFGG01: SWEDEN SHARES U.S. POSITION ON

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08STOCKHOLM565**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08STOCKHOLM565	2008-08-12 14:00	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Stockholm

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0285

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/12/2018
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [RU](#) [GG](#) [SW](#)
SUBJECT: TFGG01: SWEDEN SHARES U.S. POSITION ON
GEORGIA-RUSSIA CONFLICT

REF: STATE 86108

Classified By: CDA SILVERMAN FOR REASONS 1.4 (B & D)

(C) On August 12, Charge delivered reftel demarche to Acting Foreign Minister Frank Belfrage. Belfrage emphatically said that Sweden shares the U.S. position on the Georgia-Russia

conflict, and the key was to get EU members to agree on a strong common position. He said a strong common position is possible--much more so now after this week's events--adding that he already has been in touch with several EU foreign ministers. Belfrage said he will join Foreign Minister Carl Bildt, who currently is in Tbilisi, at the August 13 GAERC in Brussels. He inquired about the U.S.' thoughts on follow-up actions; the Charge promised to stay in touch on the matter.

SILVERMAN